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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
ex rel. GLENIS D. SANDERS and)
MELANIE C. LESTER)
)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
)
KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC. d/b/a)
WARNER ROBINS REHABILITATION)
AND NURSING CENTER, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

CIVIL ACTION NO.
5:05-CV0380

ORDER

The United States, having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), and upon consideration of the qui tam provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, it is hereby

ORDERED that the relators' Complaint shall be unsealed, and the relators shall serve the Complaint upon defendants; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that all other contents of the Court's file in this action shall remain under seal and shall not be made public or served upon the defendants, *except* for this Order and the United States' Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, which the relators will serve upon the defendants only after service of the Complaint; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the seal shall be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that all orders of this Court shall be sent to counsel for the United States; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that, should the relators or the defendants propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

SO ORDERED this 25 day of April 2008.


HUGH LAWSON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT